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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Signal Sequence Trapping

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on March 30, 2001 as United States Application Number 09/ 823,825 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed
PA 2000 00576	Denmark	April 7, 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
PA 2000 01693	Denmark	November 13, 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
PA 2001 00210	Denmark	February 9, 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.



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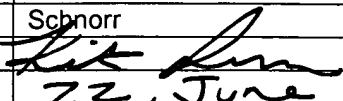
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